PROHIBITION BILL IS GIVEN HEARING

the office of examiner of records, as recommended by the State Tax Commission. It, too, was not ended, but will come up again.

The Governor vetoes the Richmond charter bill, at the request of the local delegation, because of vital errors in its make-up. A new bill is now in process of passage through committees.

Debate on the State Tax Commission III. which was set for to-day at 12:30 clock, has been postponed to to-morow, when it will probably prove one for the most interesting of the session. A pure elections bill, introduced by enater A. G. Crockett, of Wythe, at acted much attention. It was drawn y Judge Archer A. Philegar, and is included to meet the difficulties equationed by Judge Skeen in Wise sunty in his prosecution of persons crused of birthery and bribe-taking, is thought to be adequate, and will be considered at an early day in condition.

HOUSE

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e law relating to demur-

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Unon motion of Senater Blanks, the Senate took up out of it order the sulfairedness the day before providing for reasonable compensation for the beards of road computationers of in respective inagisterial districts of Mackienburg county from sources indicated in the bill. He stated that the was an emergency measure of purely local spilleation. The off was passed, and went over to the House. Senator Fletcher moved that the bill to amend the charter of the town of To Cemmittee on Agriculture and Mining. By Mr. Out A bill to amend an act considerable passed, which was done. On mo-

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LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

By LEWIS H. MACHEN

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION—I.

The prohibition question has received especial emphasis from the meeting of the Antisaloon League of Virginia in Richmond, and the largely attended public hearings on the subject given by the House committee of the Artisaloon League of Virginia in Richmond, and the largely attended public hearings on the subject given by the House committee of the State. Even counties which had shortly yesterday.

So far, only those favoring the enabling act, or the prohibition referendum, have been heard from. On Tuesday the arguments of its opponents will be presented. Yet in a private way those arguments for the Legislature Larough various channels and to some extent through the newspapers.

Prom first to last, there will be quite a volume of talk on both sides unifieded apon the committees of both houses Yet it is more than acoustful the will chauge their views becaused the will chauge their views becaused the same.

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the law of bills of lading.
To Joint Committee on Special, Private and Loral Legislation.

By Mr. Gilliam: A bill to protect purchasers for valuable consideration without notice against her of the Mutual Insurance Society against fire of buildings in the State of Virginia until such items are filed in the clerify office.

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My Mr. Bain: A bill to authorize the
School Board of Jeruxalem Magisterial Disrrict, Southampton county, to barrow money
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bonds therefor not exceeding \$1200.

By Mr. Revi. A bill to reneal an act to
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By Mr. Rell: A bill to amend an act to
provide for the opening and working of
cade and keeping the same in repair, and
provide for creating and maintaining uclides
in the county of Cuineper.

SENATE BILLS

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By Mr. Featherston: A bill to amend on
 act in relation to certain proper sanitary
 arrangements to be provided in factories,
 work shops, mercantile establishments or
 offices, and imposing penalities for failure
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 the Committee on General Lawe.
 By Mr. West: A bill to authorize the
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By Mr. Tavenner A bill to amend in act and increased in a soft district, and the money is a soft district, and the country school based of Hedfood and Campbell counties, and providing for the maintenance and unangeneral of the academy, and to charge the powers of gain board of management of the country school based on the powers of gain board of management to power at gain board of management. Befored in the Joint Committee on special, Frivate and leads to persentific insurance companies, associations or partnerships doing business in this State from entering into combination to make or control rates for the searches on proposity. Referred to

ing.

By Mr. Early: A bill to appropriate the sum of 13,5% out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the deficiency in the installation of the timber and mineral exhibit of Virginia, Referred to the Committee on Figures.

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Here and There in the Legislature

An extended hearing was given yesterday morning before the House Committee on Funance on the Spessard bill to abolish the office of examiners of record, in accordance with the report of the State Tax Commission. The committee reached no decision, and it went over for further hearing.

Mr. Spessard, with Join W. Stephenson, of Bath, advocated the bill, quoting the Tax Commission, which said after investigation, that these offices are highly expensive and now totally unnecessary, as their work could be done as effectively by commissioners of the revenue. Some of the examiners were present and opposed the bill, showing how their investigations have facelessed the State's revenue.

Mr. Coleman, of Norfolk, proposed a bill in the House yesterday to repeal the law making capitation taxes a lien on real estate. His reason is that because of the similarity in names secured by commissioners of the revenue, there is endless trouble in determining it delinquent capitations are or are not tlens on real estate.

The income tax exemptions in Virginia will be increased from \$1,900 to \$2,000, if a idl offered yesterday in the House by Mr. Spensard becomes law

Institution of punishment by stripes is proposed in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Tifany and Mr. Kinsey. It would be applied only to men who beat their wives or mothers, and would be administered to the number of twenty-five by a sergeant, constable or police officer.

When a vote is challenged and is allowed to go in the box, the name of the voter should be written on the back or the bailot. This is the idea of Mr. White, of Rockbridge, and incorporated in a bill offered by him yesterday in the House.

The State will abandon the experimental farm at Saxe, in Charlottes county. Mr. Adams has a bill allowing the supervisors, who now get control of the property back, to remill until they have a good opportunity for its sale.

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Before a joint meeting of House and Senate Committees on Finance last night super-intendente of the State's electrosynary inatitutions appeared to submit estinates for their budgets for the next two years. The meeting was presided over by Senator Echols, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance. Representatives were present from all of the State hospitals and institutions for defectives. They ladd before the com-

PARTIAL HEARING

Proposal Is to Divide Taxes Among Localities Through Which Railroads Run.

Which Railroads Run.

Only one ride of the argument on the bill to distribute the roiling stock taxes among the counties and cities through which railroads run, instead of giving it all to the sotus of the company's general offices, was heard yesterday morning by the House Committee on Roads and Internat Navigation. Those who favor the Williamslioth in the committee adjourned to Friday night.

Judge Williams opened the discussion for his measure. He took occasion to refer to the Constitutional Convention as a body which understood to legislate for everything, and which forbade the distribution of roiling stock taxes until 1913, at the request of cities. Inasmuch said Judge Williams, as railroads get their income from all the people and commodities along the line, the communities should share equally with the cities where the principal offices are located.

He offered an amendment to his bill establishing the ratio of distribution, and making it that propertion of the assessed value of the right of way and all other property in each county. For example, if the entire Chesapeake and Ohlo property in Albemaric county is worth 5-29 of the, entire value of right of way, track and other property of the road in the State, a similar proportion of the roiling stock taxes of that road should go to that county.

Portsmouth Favors It.
Captain John W. Happer City At-

uitimate redemption of the principal sum of money appearing due by certain bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. Referred to the Committee on Finance. CROUP and CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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Measure Drawn by Judge Phlegar to Wipe Out Bribery in Virginia.

when the prosecution against him is barred, the idea being that any man who will sell his vote will not hestate to inform on the huyer for \$500 if assured himself of immunity.

Gives Immunity.

Section 9 of the Barksdale law as amended by this act gives the buyer of votes immunity if within six months after the commission of the offense he shall voluntarily disclose to the Commonwealth's attorney or to a grand jury the name of the person who sold his vote, and shall fully and freely testify in any prosecution against such person. While few persons who buy votes, it is believed, would likely be influenced by a desire to obtain one-half of the fine collected from the seller, which could probably never be collected, it is the idea that the desire for immunity and for protection agains; the seller after the expiration of six months would be a powerful incentive to the buyer to bring about the disfranchisement of the person who soid his vote.

Even If the buyer, after six months, does not disclose the violation of the law, he can be summoned before a grand jury and compelled to do so.

Education Official Says Virginia Concern Has Devised Excellent System.

Conflicting testimony marked the two hearings yesterday in the inves-tigation of the affairs and methods of the Virginia Book Company, conducted ty is worth 5-33 of the entire value of right of way, track and other property of the road in the State, a significant proportion of the rolling stock taxes of that road should go to that county.

Portsmouth Favors It.

Captain John W. Happer, City Attorney of Portsmouth, favored the bill. He thought this a time for abrogation of the common law principle that an owner should be faxed on personal property where he lives. Roanoke, he hald, gets \$145,000 a year from the Norfolk and Western's rolling stock, while Richmond gets \$153,000 from the Chesapeake and Ohto and the Southerm of Public Isstruction testined

showing how their investigations have there are all the states of the State's revenue.

Some people will be before the two committees on Privileyes and Elections this afterneon in opposition to the proposal to take Smyth county away from the Ninth District. They went the district laft as it is, of else have the Legislature take away Glies, Bland and Tagewell.

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to the Virginia Book Company, have violated their co.tracts with the State Board of Education, and have laid themselves liable to suit.

The Virginia Book Company, he held, was not their agent within the meaning of the contract, which contained a clause requiring the publishers to maintain in each county and laws agreeted into in each county and laws agreeted. ain in each county and town agencies for the sale of their, books.

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The contract exacted by the Virgula
Book Comilany, of the dealers, sale
Judge Williams, because of the heavy
bonds they demanded and other restrictions, operated to interfere with efficient distribution, and on this point, at
least, violated an important clause of

Drawn by former Supreme Court judge. Archer A. Phlegar to meet the demand for a pure election haw which will be effective, bills offered yesterday in the Senate by Dr. A. G. Crockett will effect general interest. The necessity for such a law was brought to the attention of Judge Phlegar, as well as of the State, by the many recent prosecutions instituted by Judge H. A. W. Skeen, in the Circuit Court of Lee country At a meeting of the Ninth District committee and campaign workers, held at Radford a few days age, a resolution was passed commending Judge Skeen and calling for effective laws to prevent bribers.

It has been claimed by a number of lawyera, and among them M. G. Ely, late Commonwealth's attorney of Lee country that udge Skeen's efforts to solvet and disfranchise persons who will be seld their votes; would be abortive, been convict and disfranchise persons who will be convicted to the convict of the beautiful to the publishers of the beautiful and on this goint distribution, and on this elect distribution, a

lishers, and with them alone. Some plan, he thought, ought to be devised by which distribution could be effected through direct shipments by the pub-(Continued on seventh page.)

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